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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I, have specifically chosen SONIC as my provider over Comcast and Xfinity because Comcast runs its business like a monopoly.

Pricing: I'm forced into their pricing schemes and have to pay higher prices unless I sign 2-year contracts. Over the past 8 years, they've consistently raised prices on my and I don't want to play the game. I just want a consistent reliable provider without price hikes.

Speed: Also, because Comcast has had no competition, they had no incentive to raise internet speeds.... until Sonic came along.

No Monopoly - More choices: I want more choices... more competition. I don't like having only one provider of the internet.

Fiber optics- prior to Sonic, Comcast and ATT were the only two providers. Neither offered Fiberoptics. I love the speed I now get from Fiberoptics!!!!

We need local broadband providers!!!!

Thank you.

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